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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

CHIBOUT ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/575814

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FOR: DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED GENES RELATED TO
CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

MS: Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 15, 2007 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 15, 2007.

A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee.

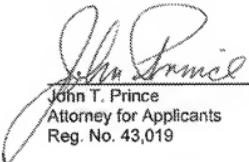
In response, applicants now submit an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Also enclosed is a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission, including a computer readable copy and a Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

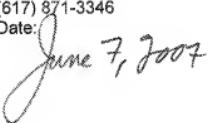
A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,


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June 7, 2007